

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1796

By: Hamilton and Steidley of
the House

and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

(Oklahoma Conservation Commission - specifying
expenditures - effective date - emergency)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

OKLAHOMA CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SECTION 1. The funds appropriated to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission by Section ___ of ___ shall be expended in the following amounts and for the following purposes:

Administration	\$0.00
Watershed Planning and Development	0.00
District Employees Benefits	0.00
Field Service	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$0.00

SECTION 2. Of the amount in Section ___ of this act for Field Service, the amount of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be used for purposes of providing technical assistance to producers for design costs of collection and storage facilities regarding concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) projects. Said assistance shall require a ten percent (10%) cost-share match by the

producer, at least five percent (5%) of which shall be in cash to be deposited in the "Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Revolving Fund". The Oklahoma Conservation Commission shall be authorized to support a roadside erosion program in conjunction with the county commissioners. State resources must be matched on a one-to-one basis with nonstate resources by the counties.

SECTION 3. Of the amount in Section ___ of this act for Field Service, the amount of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be used for purposes of supporting a Water Quality Cost Share Program.

SECTION 4. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Conservation Commission by law shall be set by the Commission. The salary of the Executive Director shall not exceed Fifty-two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (\$52,166.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996. The Oklahoma Conservation Commission, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	0.0
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity	
Payments Authorized by State Statutes	\$0.00
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	\$0.00
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00
Purchase of Equipment	\$0.00
Expenditure of Revolving Funds	\$0.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	\$0.00
Total Expenditures for Operations	\$0.00

SECTION 5. Of the _____ (0.0) full-time-equivalent employee positions authorized in Section ___ of this act, ___ (0.0) full-time-equivalent employee positions shall be filled contingent upon the procurement of federal funds for the Abandoned Mine Lands Program. Said ___ (0.0) full-time-equivalent employee positions supported by these federal funds shall be terminated when federal support is discontinued. Said ___ (0.0) full-time-equivalent employees shall be unclassified and, except for leave regulations, shall be exempt from the rules of the Merit System of Personnel Administration.

SECTION 6. Notwithstanding the purpose and limitations specified by Sections 3-3-407, 3-3-408 and 3-3-409 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Oklahoma Conservation Commission is hereby authorized to expend an amount not to exceed _____ Dollars (\$0.00) from the Small Watersheds Flood Control Fund for flood control, safety and agency operations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996.

Of the amount authorized for expenditure in this section the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission is hereby authorized to expend an amount not to exceed _____ Dollars (\$0.00) for critical needs as the Executive Director shall deem necessary for maintenance, operations and equipment. The Executive Director is authorized to purchase equipment and to enter into contracts with municipalities to carry out the provisions of this section.

SECTION 7. Any monies appropriated to the Conservation Commission for purposes of funding the offices of local conservation districts for employee salaries or contracting for employment services shall be allotted to the local conservation districts by the Commission in such a manner so as to provide for an average of two and three-tenths (2.3) employees per district. In determining the actual number of employees per district, the Commission shall be

guided by the type and amount of activities and responsibilities managed by a local district.

SECTION 8. This act shall become effective July 1, 1995.

SECTION 9. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 1996.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

President of the Senate